TMH:clb 01/25/2002 6395-61666 93517

COPY

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	Docket: 6395-61666	App: 10/017,168
	Applicant: Liu *et al.*	
	Filed: December 14, 2001	Art Unit:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Init.*		Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub	Filed
VH		4,738,932	04/19/88	Yabusaki			
		4,894,328	01/16/90	Alderete *et al.*			
		5,643,733	07/01/97	Robinson *et al.*			
		5,643,751	07/01/97	Robinson *et al.*			
		5,753,459	05/19/98	Blanco *et al.*			
		5,770,719	06/23/98	Kapoor *et al.*			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub	
VH		WO 95/02186	01/19/95	PCT (WIPO)			

OTHER DOCUMENTS

VH			Fraser *et al.*, "Complete Genome Sequence of *Treponema pallidum*, the Syphilis Spirochete," *Science*, 281:375-388 (July 17, 1998).
			Green *et al.*, "Identification, sequences, and expression of *Treponema pallidum* chemotaxis genes," *DNA Sequence* 7(5):267-84 (1997). **(ABSTRACT ONLY)**
			Pillay *et al.*, "Molecular Subtyping of *Treponema pallidum* Subspecies *pallidum*," *Sexually Trans. Dis.*, 25(8):408-414 (Sept. 1998).
			Pillay *et al.*, "Molecular Typing of *Treponema pallidum* in South Africa: Cross-Sectional Studies," *J. Clin. Microbio.*, 40(1):256-258 (Jan. 2002).

EXAMINER: Vanessa Ford DATE 2/11/04

*Examiner: Initial if considered, whether or not in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through cite if not in conformance and not considered. Send copy.

TMH:clb 01/25/2002 6395-61666 93517

COPY

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	Docket: 6395-61666	App: 10/017,168
	Applicant: Liu *et al.*	
	Filed: December 14, 2001	Art Unit:

OTHER DOCUMENTS

MH			Seppa, "Researchers solve syphilis genome.(genome of *Treponema pallidum* decoded)," *Science News*, www.findarticles.com/cf_0/m1200/n5_v154/21015212/print.jhtml, (Aug. 1, 1998).
			Shevchenko *et al.*, "Molecular Characterization and Cellular Localization of TpLRR, a Processed Leucine-Rich Repeat Protein of *Treponema pallidum*, the Syphilis Spirochete," *J. Bacter.*, 179(10):3188-3195 (May 1997).
			Stamm *et al.*, "Nucleotide Sequence of the *Treponema pallidum* Eno Gene," *DNA Sequence*, 7(5):261-265 (1997). **(ABSTRACT ONLY)**
			Sutton *et al.*, "Molecular Subtyping of *Treponema pallidum* in an Arizona County with Increasing Syphilis Morbidity: Use of Specimens from Ulcers and Blood," *J. Infect. Dis.*, 2001;183:1601-1606 (June 1, 2001).
			Walfield *et al.*, "Primary Structure of an Oligomeric Antigen of *Treponema pallidum* – For use in Sero-Diagnosis," *Infect. Immun.*, 57(2):633-635 (1989). **(ABSTRACT ONLY)**
			(No listed author) "Scientists Decipher Syphilis Genome," *Appl. Gen. News* (Sept. 1, 1998).
			(No listed author) "Scientists Report on the Complete Genome of *Treponema pallidum*, The Syphilis Spirochete," *PR Newswire* (July 16, 1998).
			GenBank Accession #AF015824, *Treponema pallidum* acidic repeat protein gene, complete cds. (Jan. 2, 1998).
✓			GenBank Accession #AF342806, *Treponema pallidum* subsp. pertenue strain CDC2 acidic repeat protein (arp) gene, complete cds. (Sept. 13, 2001).

EXAMINER: Vanessa Ford DATE 2/11/04

*Examiner: Initial if considered, whether or not in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through cite if not in conformance and not considered. Send copy.

TMH:clb 01/25/2002 6395-61666 93517

COPY

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	Docket: 6395-61666	App: 10/017,168
	Applicant: Liu *et al.*	
	Filed: December 14, 2001	Art Unit:

OTHER DOCUMENTS

MH			GenBank Accession #AF342807, *Treponema pallidum* subsp. endemicum strain Bosnia acidic repeat protein (arp) gene, complete cds. (Sept. 13, 2001).
V			GenBank Accession #AF411124, *Treponema pallidum* subsp. pallidum strain Nichols acidic repeat protein (arp) gene, complete cds. (Sept. 26, 2001).
			GenBank Accession #AF411126, *Treponema pallidum* subsp. pertenue strain CDC1 acidic repeat protein (arp) gene, complete cds. (Sept. 26, 2001).

EXAMINER: Vanessa Ford DATE 2/11/04

*Examiner: Initial if considered, whether or not in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through cite if not in conformance and not considered. Send copy.